

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 28th January 1986.

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**CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.**

No. SRV. 1080/15-M/XII.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules, regulating the upper age-limit for recruitment by nomination in Class-I, Class-II, Class-III and Class-IV posts in the Maharashtra Civil Services, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Maharashtra Civil Services (Provision of upper age-limit for recruitment by nomination) Rules, 1986.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th November 1980.

2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise,—

(a) "Class-IV posts" means posts which are specifically classified as Class-IV posts and such other *unclassified* non-gazetted posts the maxima of the scales of which are equal to or less than Rs. 435 ;

(b) "Class-III posts" means all non-gazetted posts other than Class-IV posts ;

(c) "Class-II posts" means all gazetted posts other than Class-I posts ;

(d) "Class-I posts" means posts which are specifically included in Class-I service and those *unclassified* posts the maxima of the scale of which are above Rs. 1,150 ;

(e) "Service" means a Civil Service of the State ;

(f) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Maharashtra Civil Service Rules.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any rule, order or instrument for the time being in force relating to recruitment by nomination to any Posts, cadre or service in Class-I, Class-II, Class-III and Class-IV, the upper age-limit for the purpose of recruitment by nomination to the said post, cadre or service in Class-I, Class-II, Class-III or Class-IV shall be 28 years and in respect of persons belonging to Backward Classes, it shall be 33 years :

Provided that, where a recruitment rule for any particular post, cadre or service in Class-I, Class-II, Class-III or Class-IV provides the upper age-limit above 28 years, then the upper age-limit shall be as prescribed in that recruitment rule for that particular post, relaxable by 5 years in respect of persons belonging to Backward Classes.

4. The upper age-limit for admission to competitive examinations held by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission for recruitment to various posts and services shall be 28 years and in respect of persons belonging to Backward Classes, it shall be 33 years.

5. Save as otherwise provided in any law or rule or in any order of the appointing authority, a candidate for any appointment shall be deemed to have attained the prescribed age-limit,—

(a) if he attains the prescribed age on the date specified by the authority concerned in the recruitment notification published in a *Government Gazette* or in the advertisement published in any newspaper for inviting applications for recruitment to various posts and services under Government, or

(b) in the absence of any specified date having been prescribed in the recruitment notification or advertisement as provided in clause (a), if he attains the prescribed age on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which the period of three months from the date of the first publication of the recruitment notification in the *Government Gazette*, or advertisement in any newspaper, whichever is earlier, by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission or any other authority concerned expires.

6. A candidate, who is within the age limit at the time of interview for any appointment or admission to competitive examination and who exceeds the upper age-limit at the time of actual appointment, shall be deemed to be within the prescribed age-limit, for the purpose of appointment.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

P. V. NAYAK,  
Secretary to the Government,  
(Personnel Division).

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\*By letter.

H. G. BARAVE,  
Under Secretary to Government.